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Introduction

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Symbols used

P	=	pressure	T	=	temperature
h	=	enthalpy	a	=	sound speed
u	=	velocity			
M_s	=	primary shock Mach number.			
M_t	=	test section Mach number.			
Subscript T	=	test section values.			
Subscript 5	=	Stagnation region values			

Method of Calculation

Assumptions made

- (i) The expansion through the nozzles from state 5 to state T is assumed isentropic when using Mollier data
- (ii) Feldman charts for air were used to obtain values of h_5 , P_5 , T_5 .
- (iii) The enthalpy in region 5 appears in region T as

$$h_T + \frac{1}{2} U_T^2 = h_5$$

Method

- (i) Find values of h_5 , P_5 , T_5 using the required conditions

- (ii) From $h_T + \frac{1}{2} U_T^2 = h_5$

$$h_T = h_5 - \frac{1}{2} (Ma)^2 \quad \dots\dots(A)$$

Assume a value of "a" and substitute this in (A) hence calculate h_T .

- (iii) Using P_5, T_5 expand isentropically on a Mollier chart to h_T .

- (iv) Check whether the value of "a" assumed equals the value of "a" at h_T .

- (v) Repeat the above until the "a" assumed to calculate h_T equals the "a" at h_T on the chart.

When this is so read off values of h_T, P_T, T_T .

Using the above method values of h_T, P_T and T_T were obtained for various primary shock Mach numbers using 3 different values of P_1 . The primary shock Mach numbers used include the tailoring Mach numbers for hydrogen and hot helium as used at Sheffield.

Included on the graphs of P_T and T_T are values calculated assuming ideal gas with $\gamma = 1.4$. Assuming this,

$$\text{For static temperature } T_T = \frac{h_5}{RT_0} \frac{1}{3.5(1+0.2M_T^2)} T_0$$

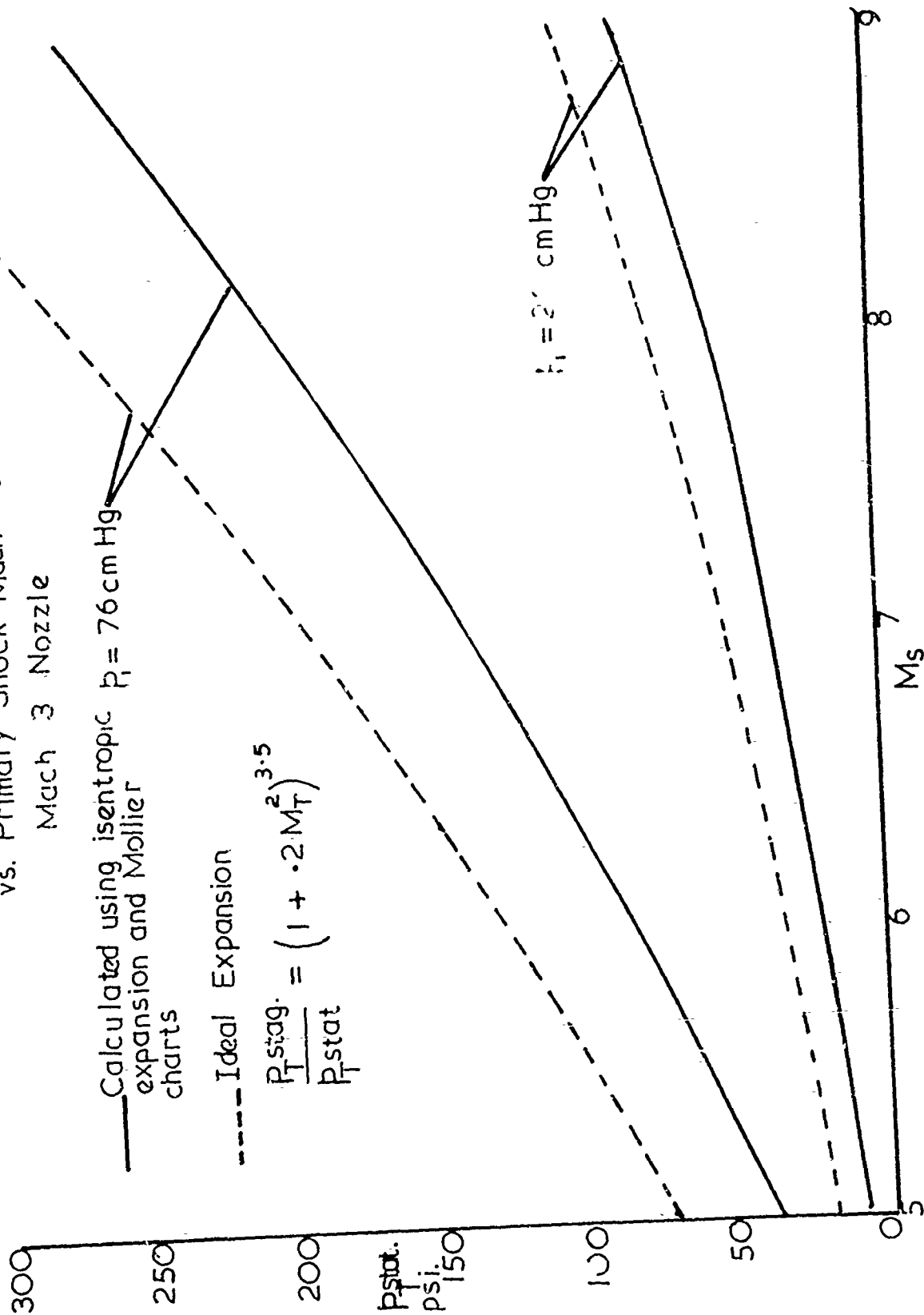
$$\text{and for static pressure } P_T = \frac{P_5}{(1+0.2M_T^2)^{3.5}}$$

From the graphs it can be seen that these assumptions are only valid at the lower primary shock Mach numbers i.e. when the temperature is less than about 2000°K.

It is proposed to obtain practical values by using static pressure probes and sodium double beam reversal methods.

Test Section Static Pressure vs. Primary Shock Mach No.

Mach 3 Nozzle



Test Section Static Pressure vs. Primary Shock Mach No.

Mach 3 Nozzle

— Calculated using isentropic
expansion and Mollier
charts

- - - Calculated using
perfect expansion

$$\frac{P_{T \text{ stag}}}{P_{T \text{ static}}} = (1 + 2M_T^2)^{3.5}$$

$P_i = 76 \text{ cm Hg}$

$P_i = 20 \text{ cm Hg}$

Test Section Static Pressure, psi

Shock Mach No. Ms.

14

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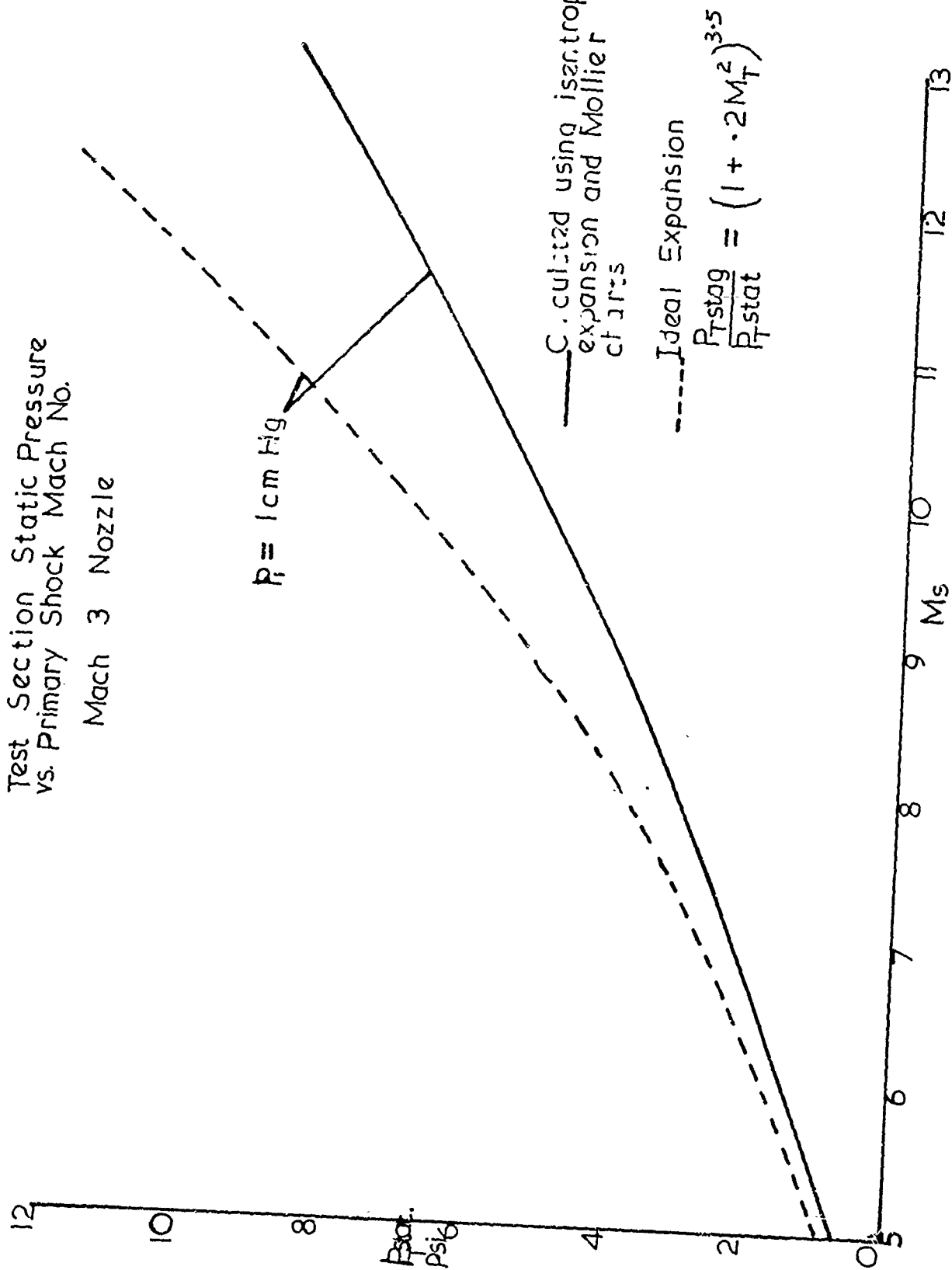
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Test Section Static Pressure
vs. Primary Shock Mach No.

Mach 3 Nozzle



Test Section Static Temperature vs Primary Shock Mach No.

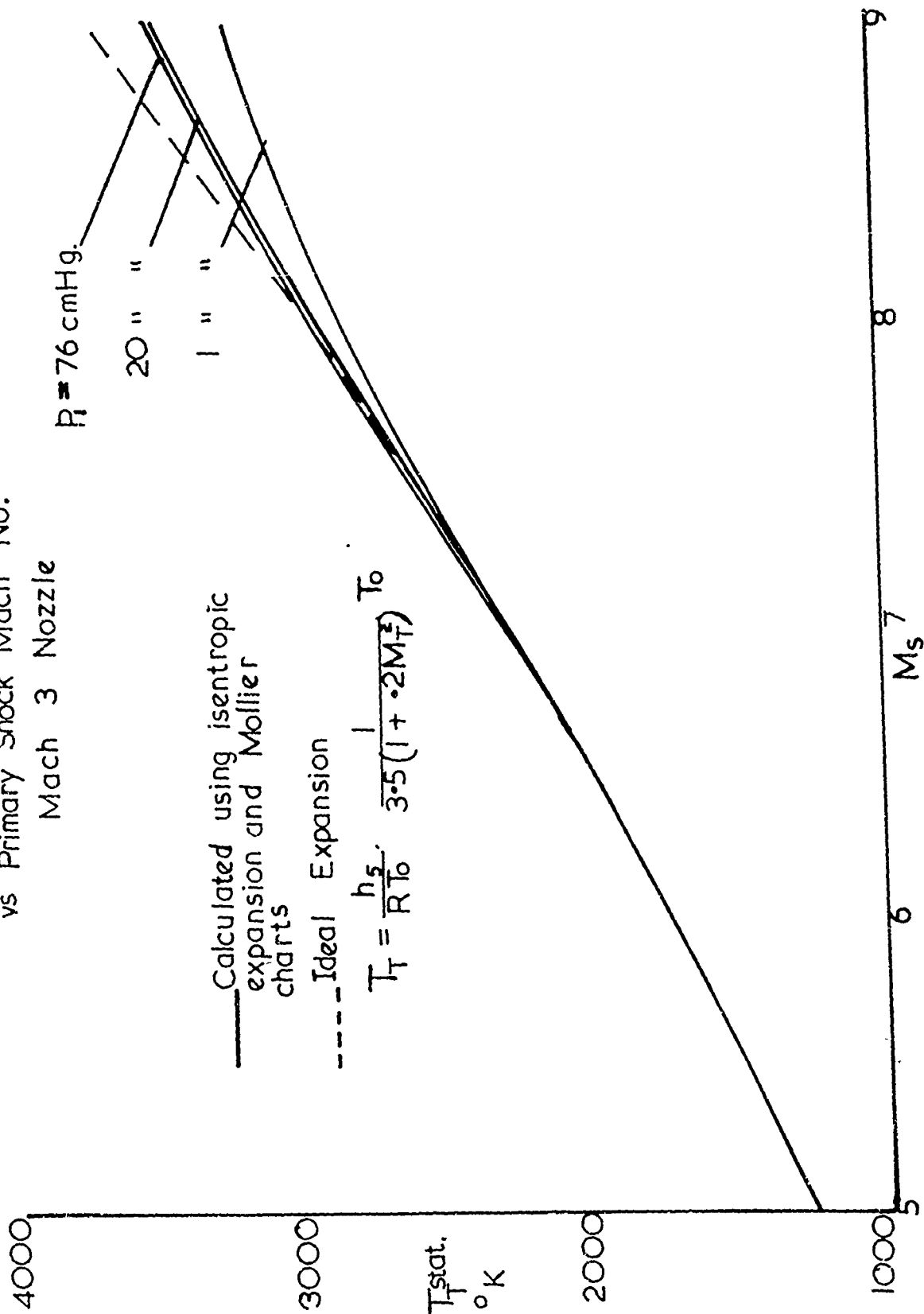
Mach 3 Nozzle

$P_t = 76 \text{ cmHg.}$

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--- Ideal Expansion

$$T_T = \frac{h_s}{R T_0} \cdot \frac{1}{3.5(1 + 2M_T^2)} T_0$$



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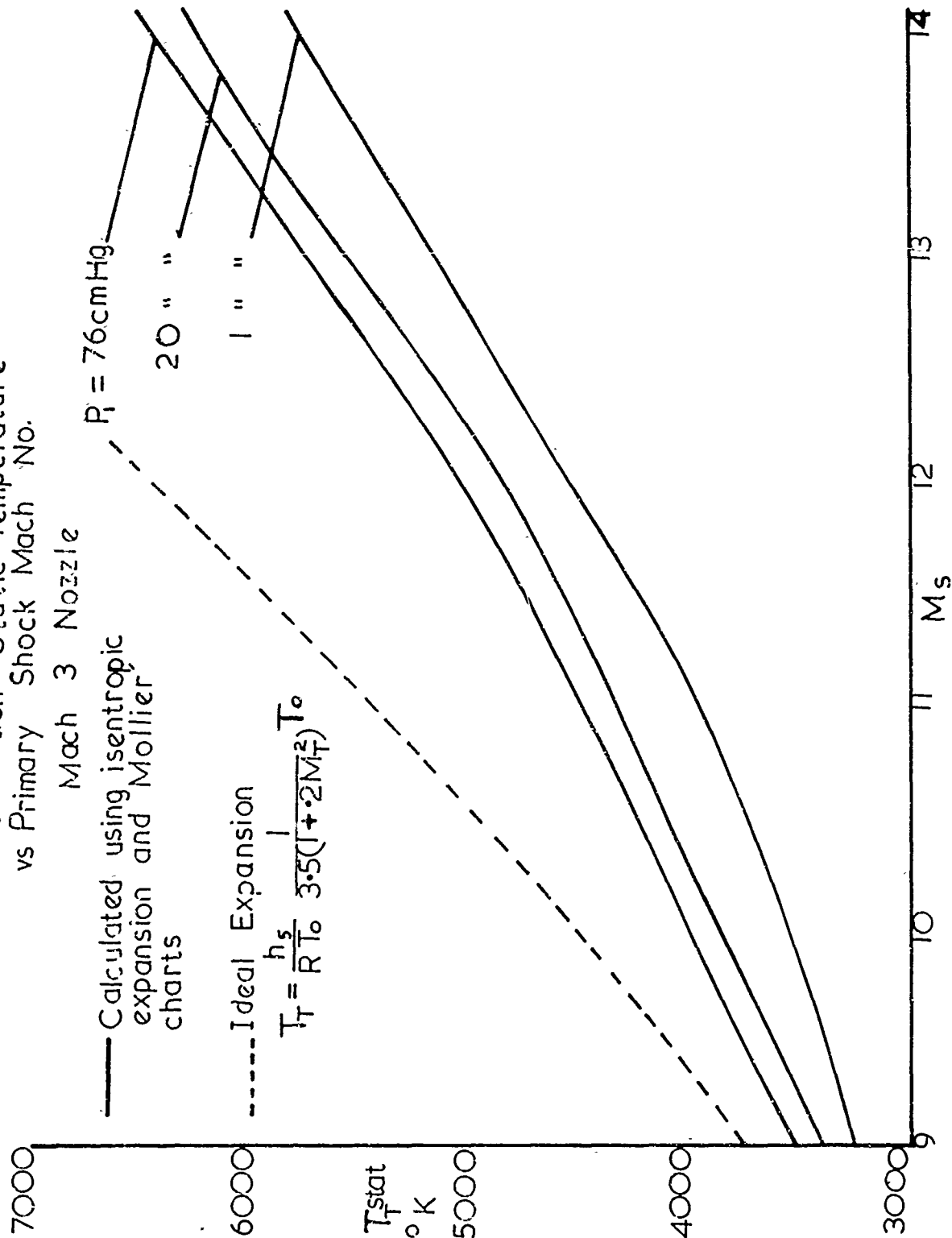
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$P_1 = 76 \text{ cmHg}$

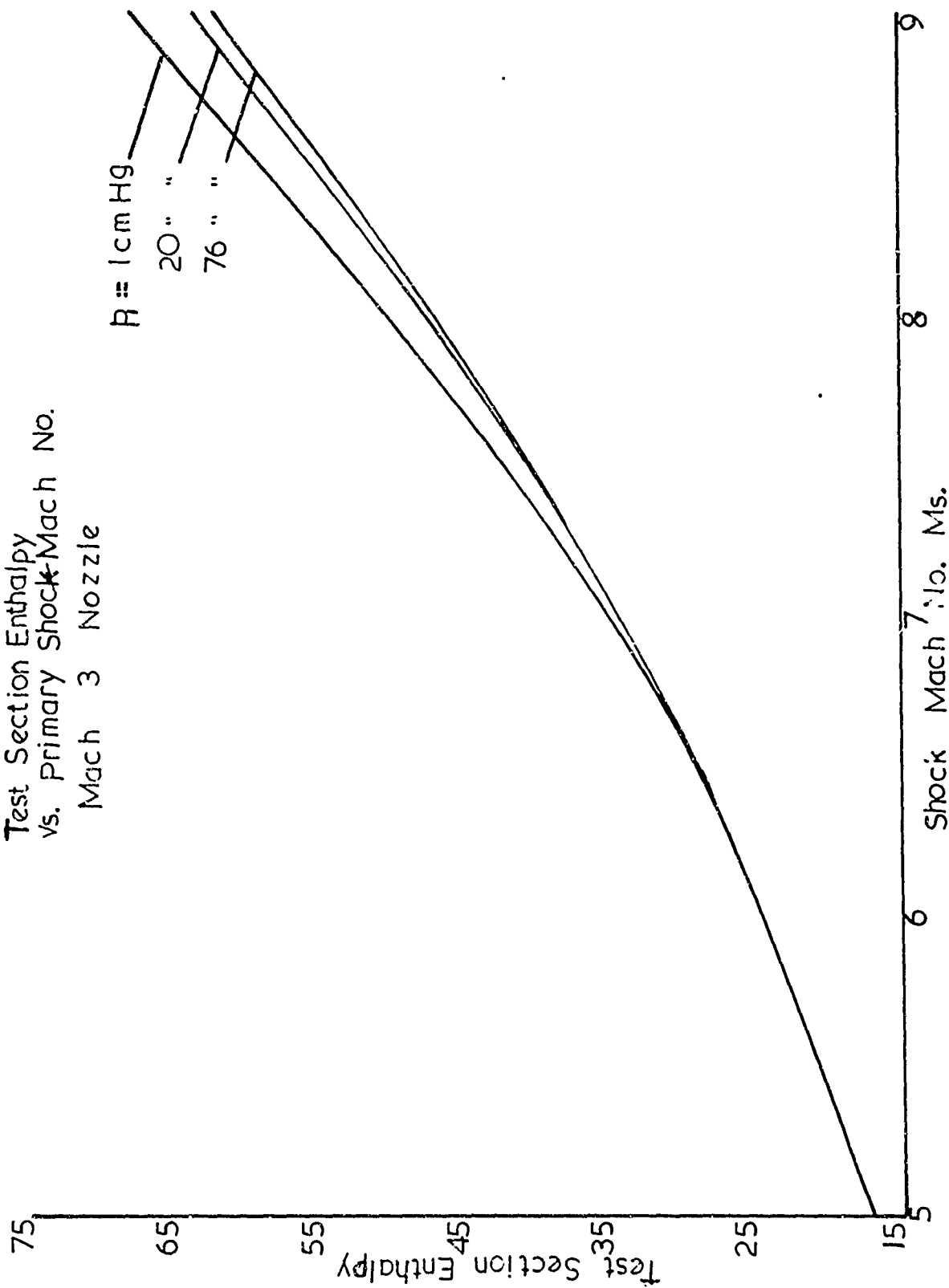
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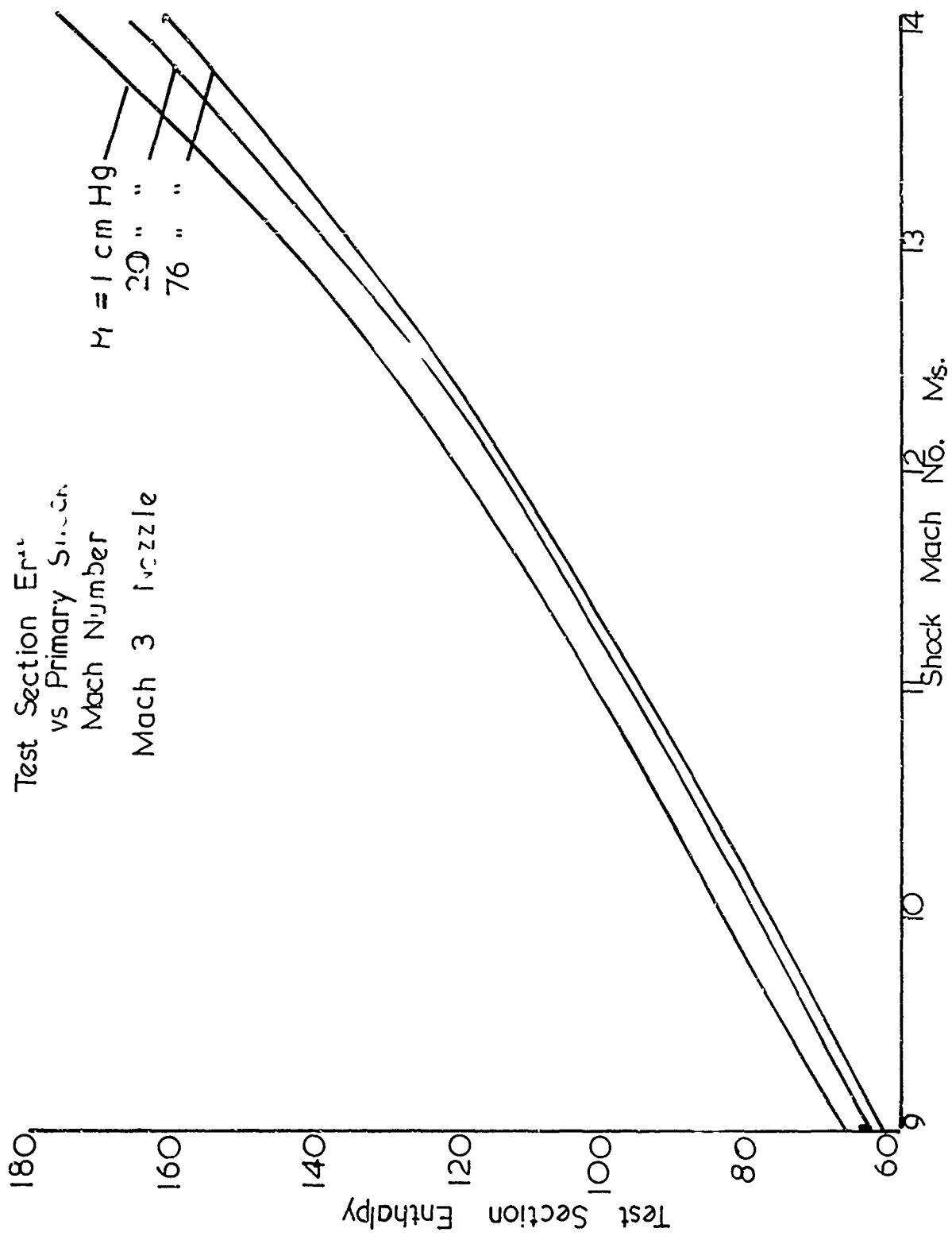
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$$T_T = \frac{h_s}{R T_o} \frac{1}{3.5(1 + 2M_T^2)} T_o$$



Test Section Enthalpy
vs. Primary Shock Mach No.
Mach 3 Nozzle





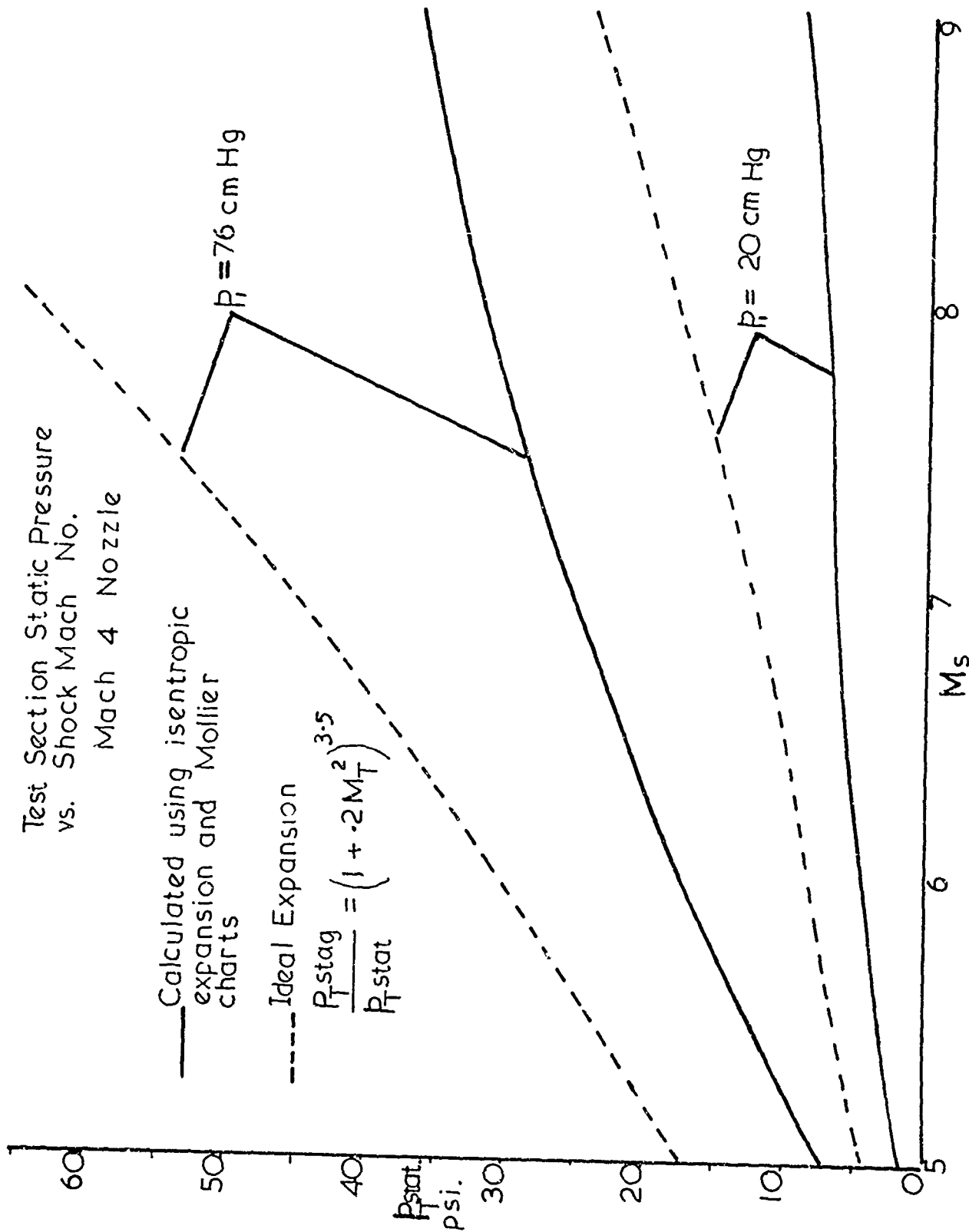
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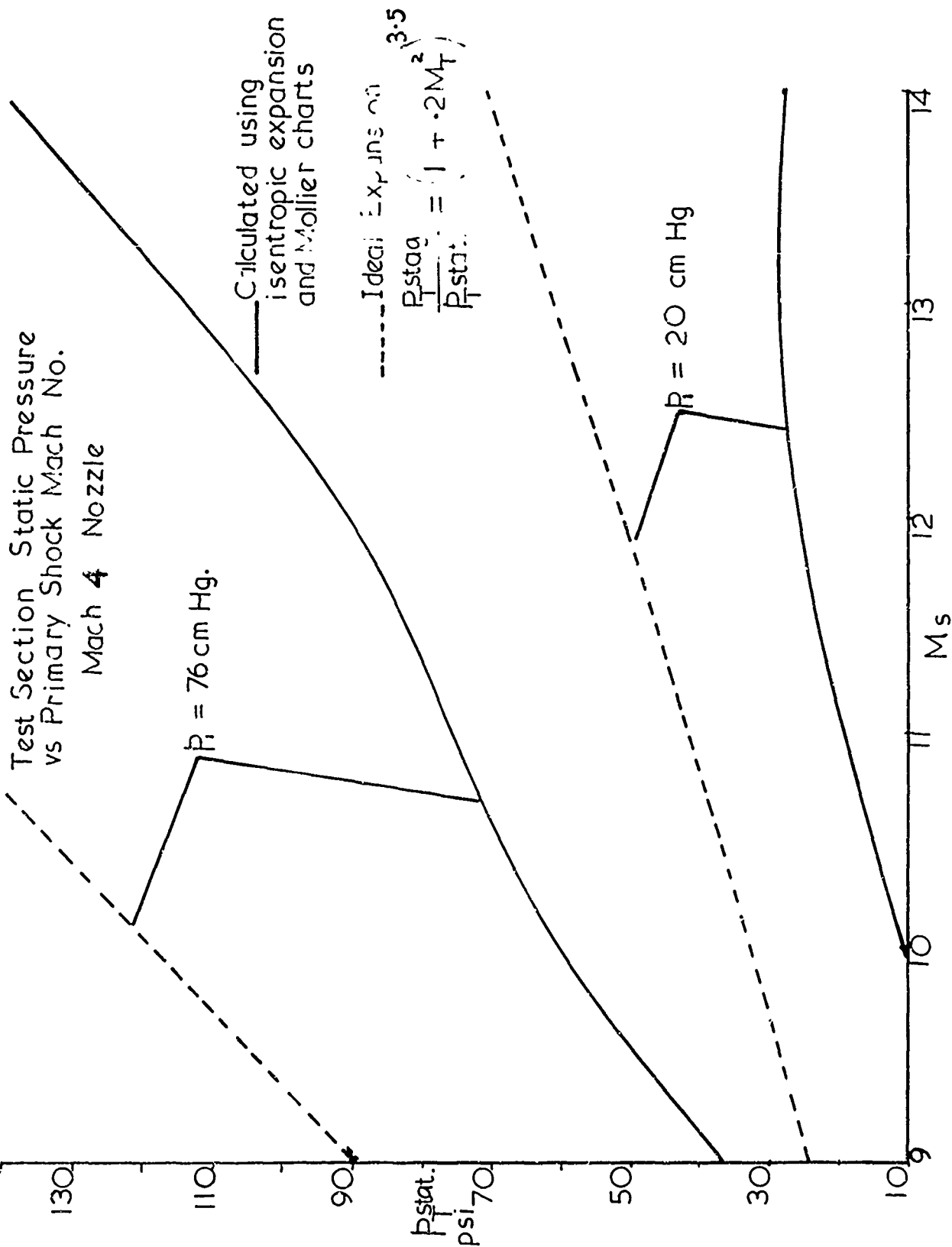
Mach 4 Nozzle

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--- Ideal Expansion

$$\frac{P_{T \text{ stag}}}{P_{T \text{ stat}}} = (1 + 2M_T^2)^{3.5}$$





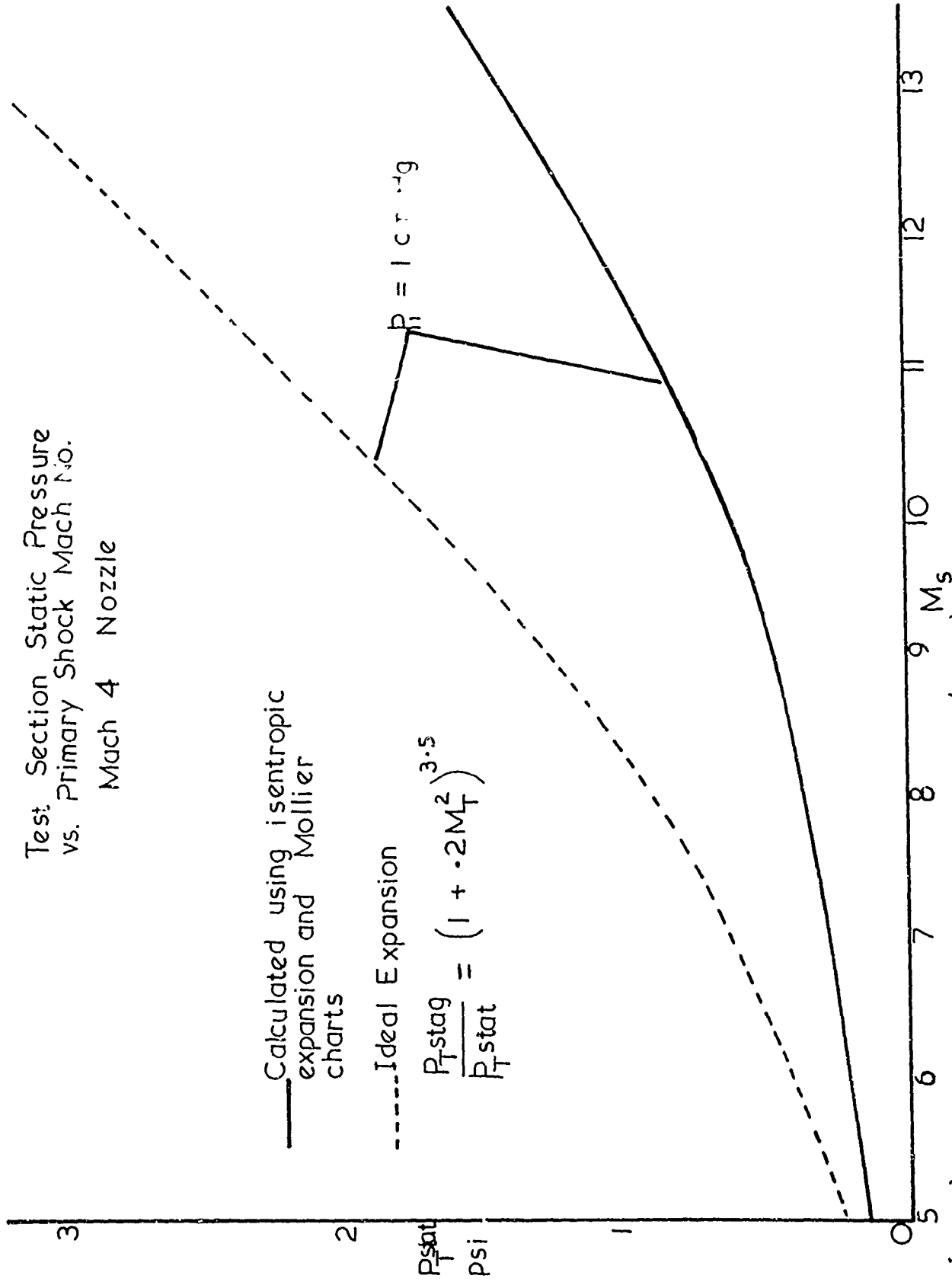
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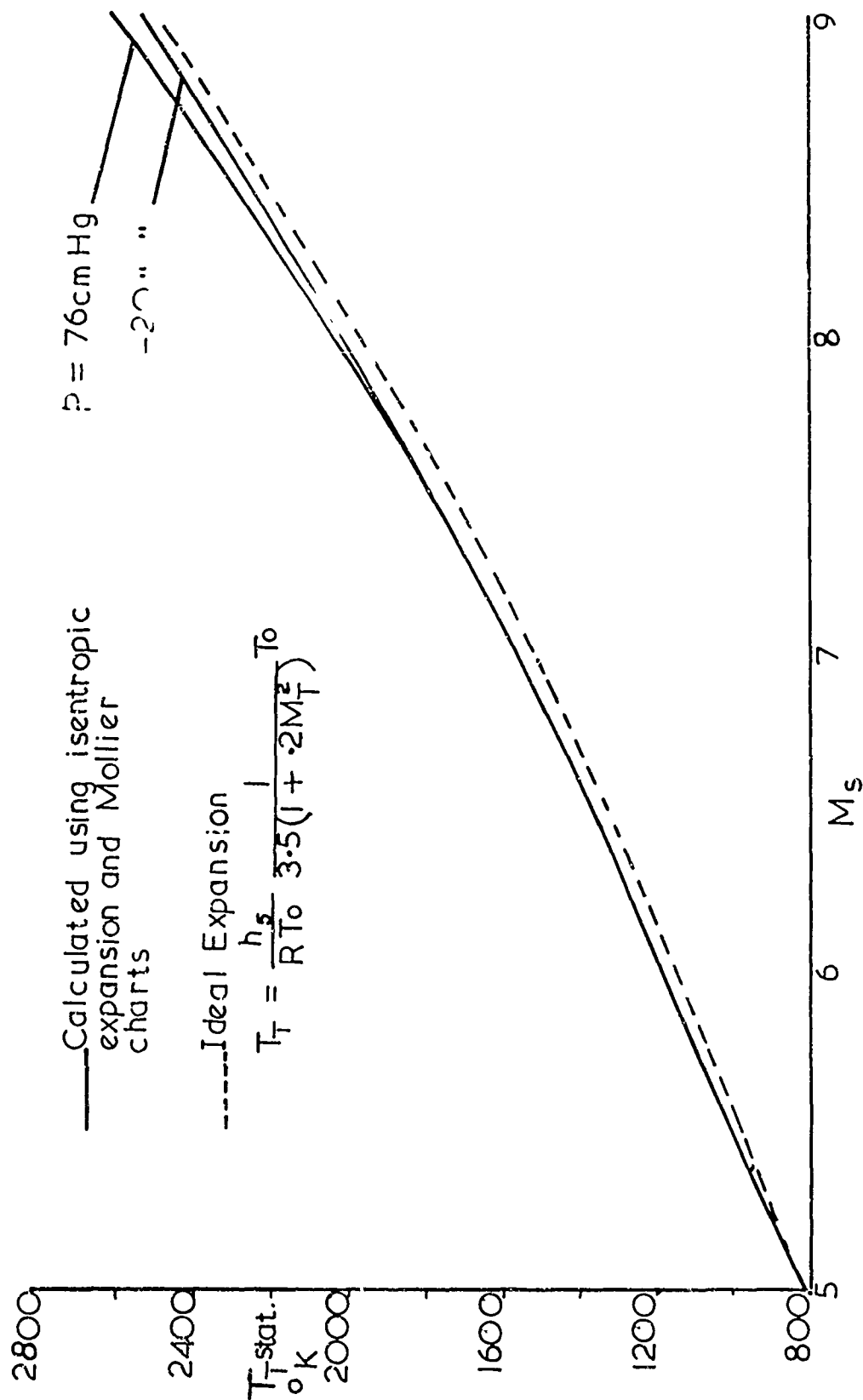
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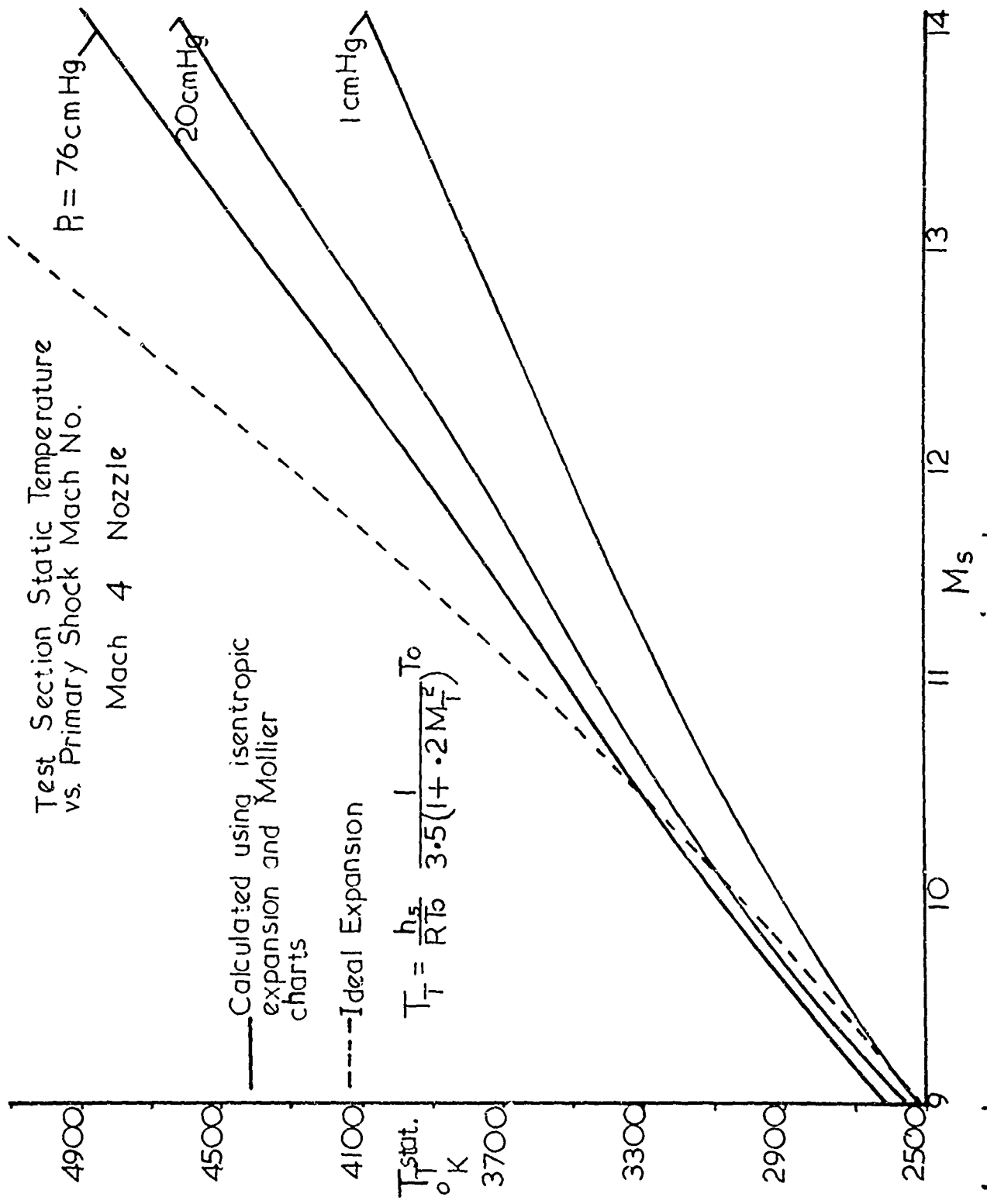


Test Section Static Temperature
vs Primary Shock Mach No.
Mach 4 Nozzle

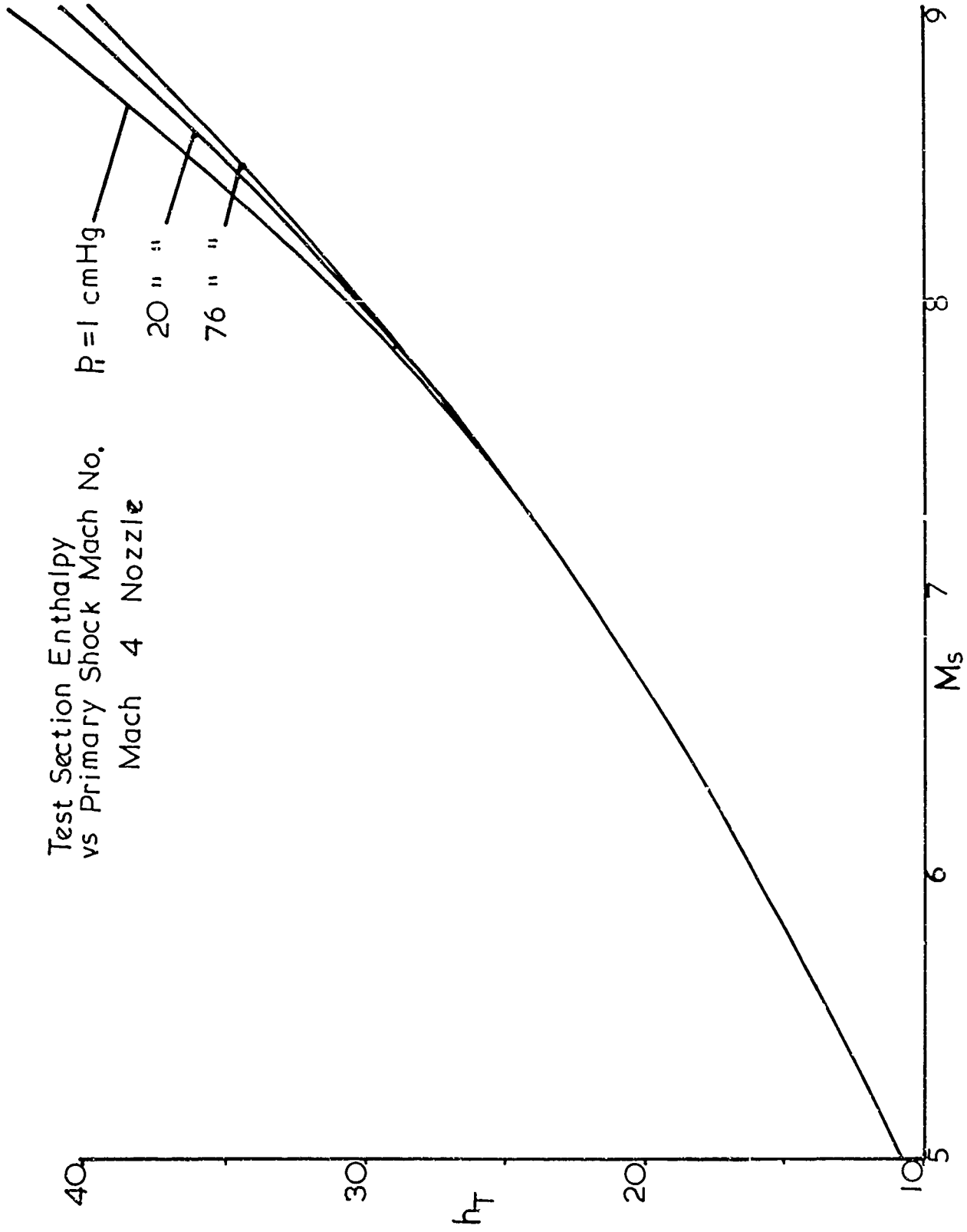


Test Section Static Temperature vs. Primary Shock Mach No.

Mach 4 Nozzle



Test Section Enthalpy
vs Primary Shock Mach No.
Mach 4 Nozzle



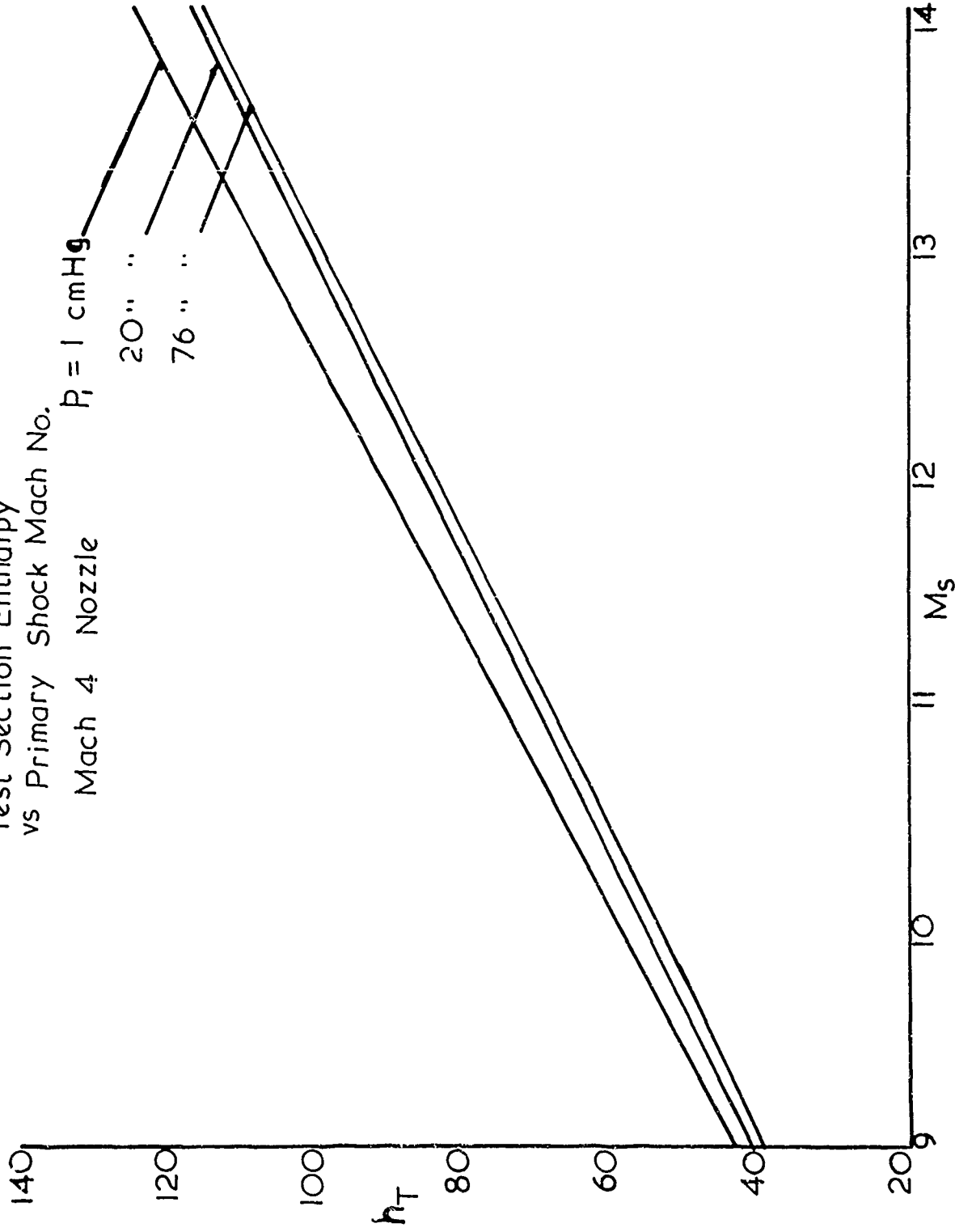
Test Section Enthalpy
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Mach 4 Nozzle

$P_t = 1 \text{ cmHg}$

20" "

76" "



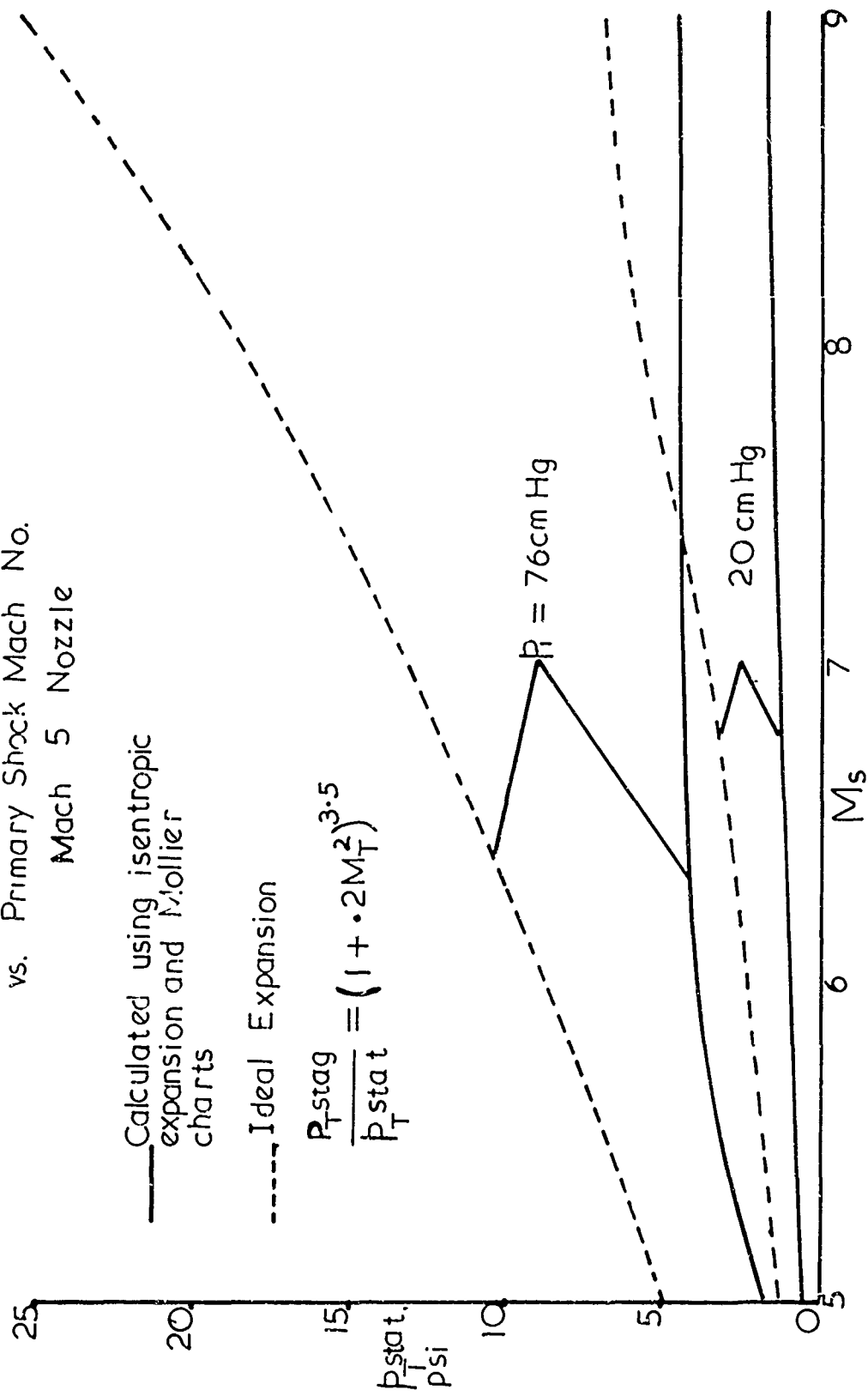
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Mach 5 Nozzle

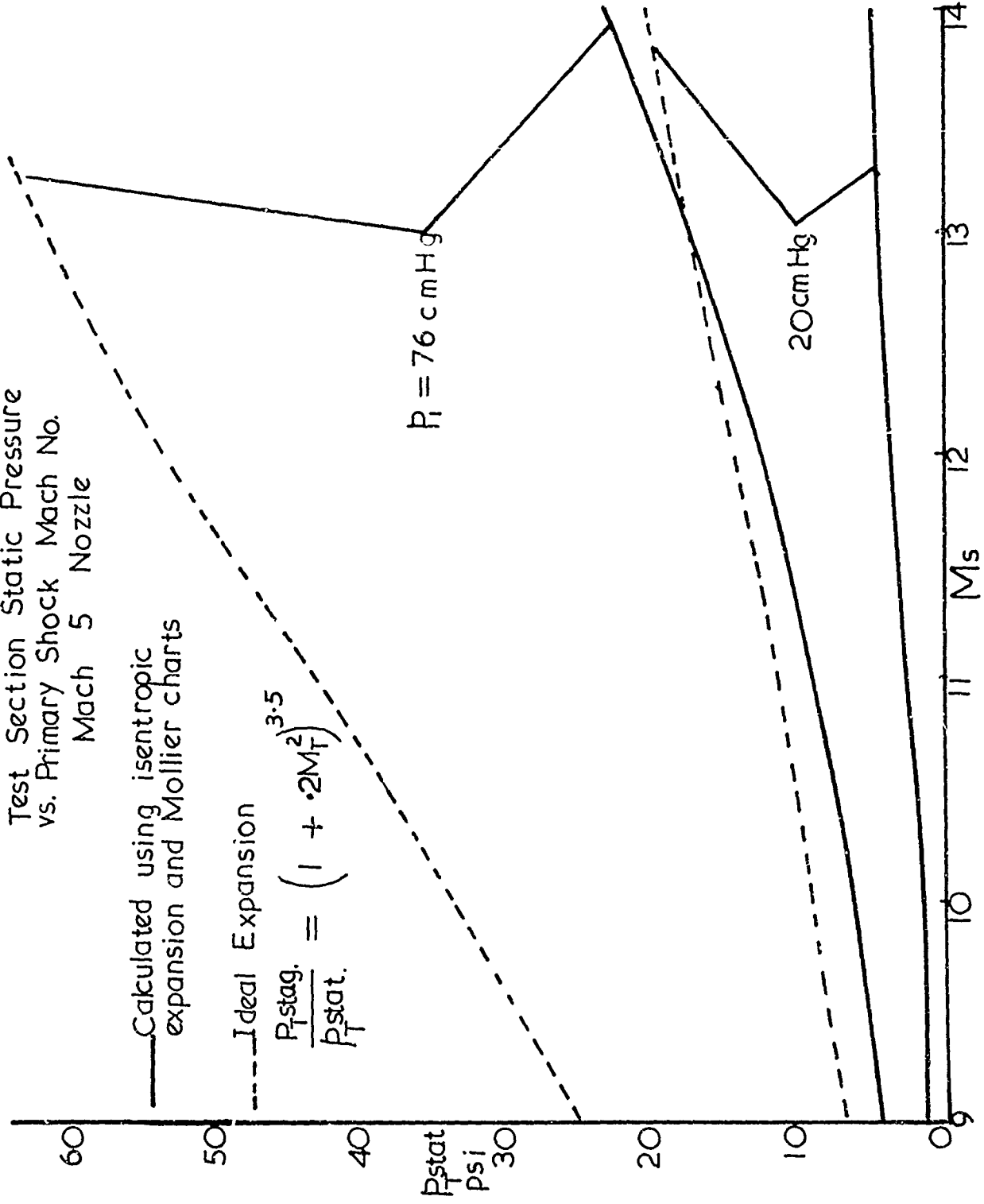
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$$\frac{P_{T\text{-stag}}}{P_{T\text{-stat}}} = (1 + 0.2M_T^2)^{3.5}$$



Test Section Static Pressure
vs. Primary Shock Mach No.
Mach 5 Nozzle



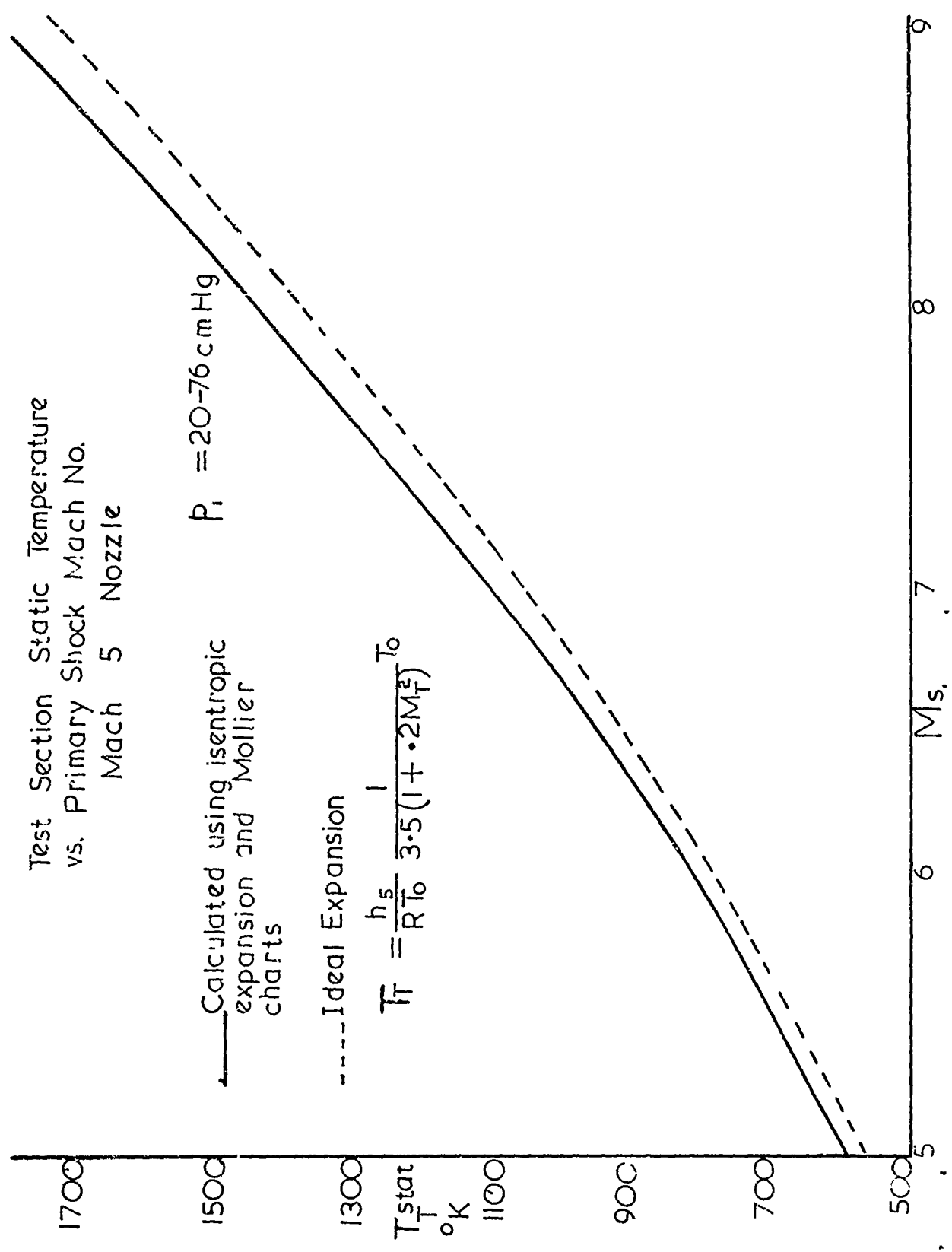
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Mach 5 Nozzle

$P_1 = 20.76 \text{ cm Hg}$

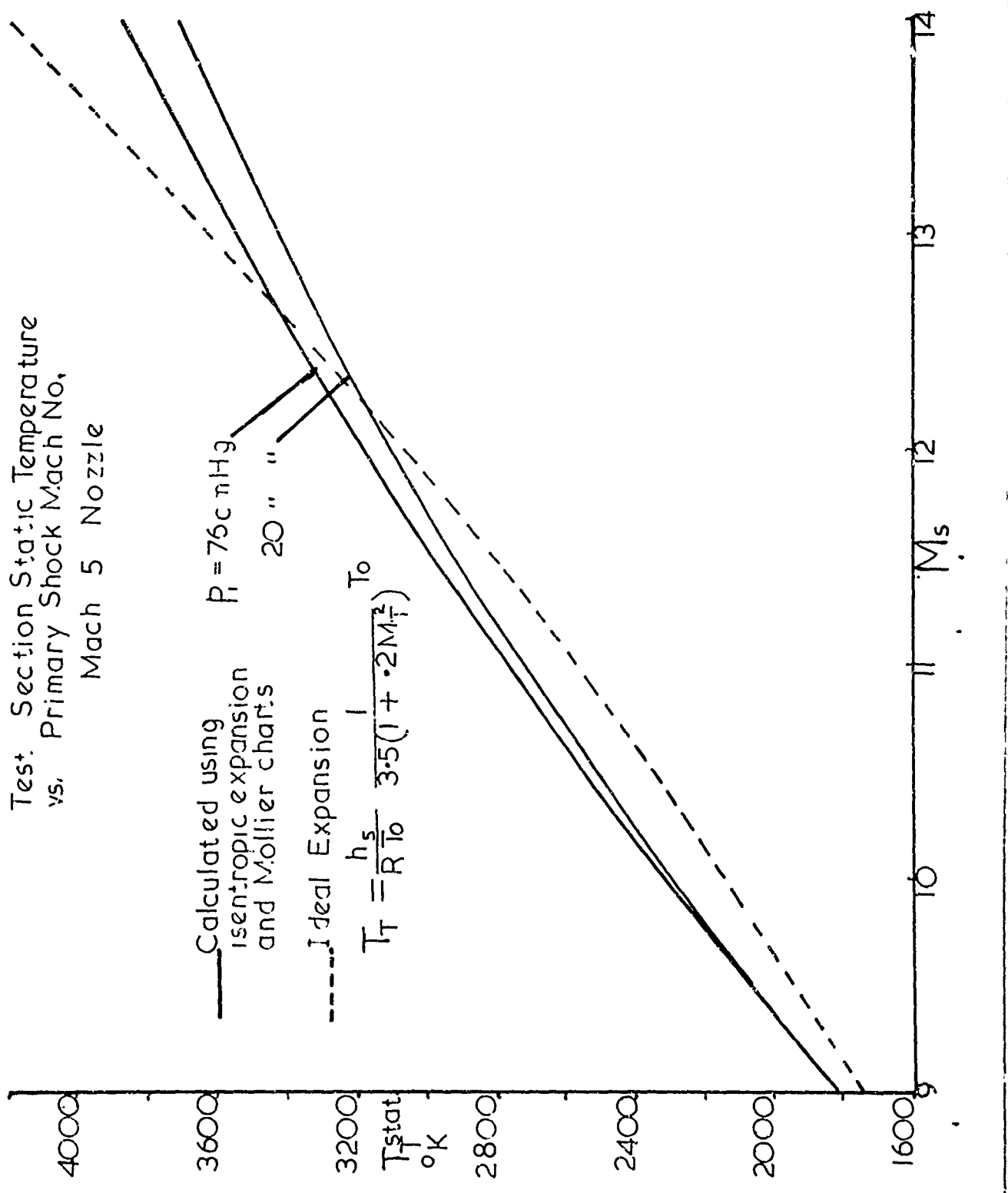
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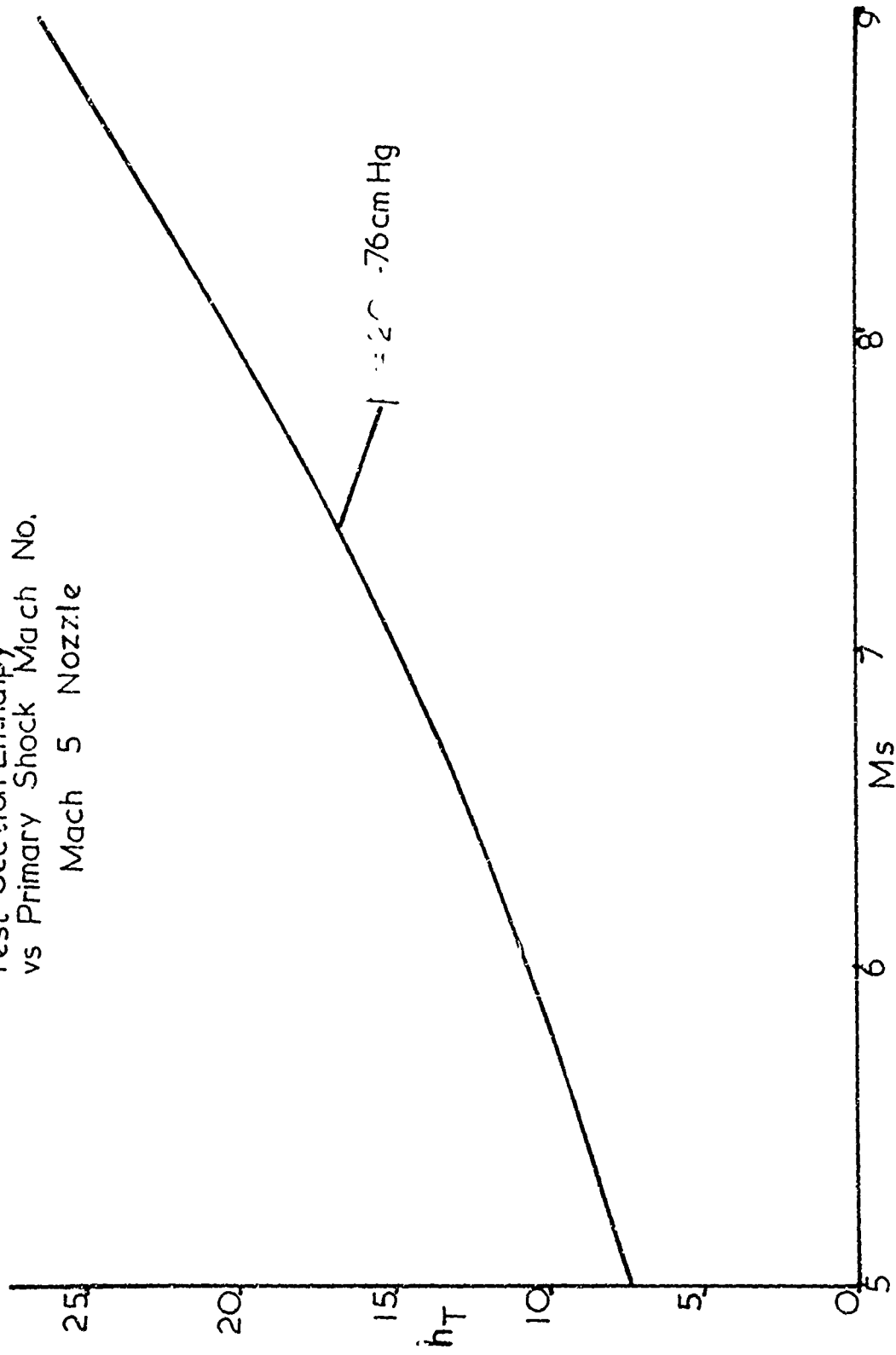
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Test. Section Static Temperature
vs. Primary Shock Mach No.,
Mach 5 Nozzle



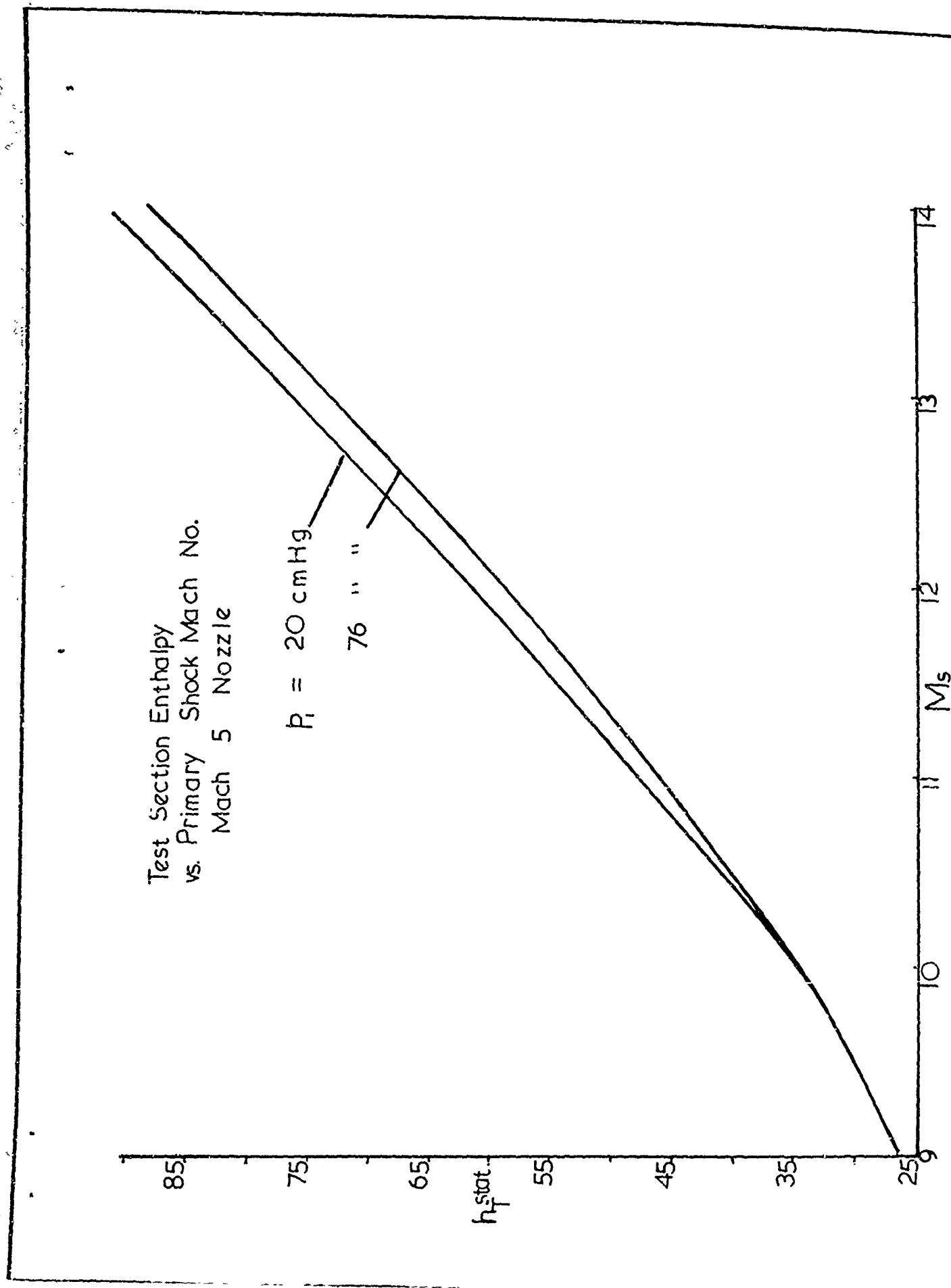
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Mach 5 Nozzle



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vs. Primary Shock Mach No.
Mach 5 Nozzle

$P_t = 20 \text{ cmHg}$

76 " "



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